

A CALL FOR U. S. TROOPS.

RIOTERS DRIVING CHINESE FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Dispatches Sent to Secretary Endicott and Attorney General Garland—Chairman O'Neill's Views.

PORTLAND, OREG., Feb. 7.—To-day, as it by a programme laid out, the Clannans are being driven out of Seattle, W. T. It is understood that the Knights of Labor are at the head of the movement. The Clannans are marched to the steamer Queen of the Pacific, lying at her wharf, and the roster pay a steamer passage to San Francisco for each one put on board. The steamer plies regularly between San Francisco and Puget sound. At this hour 2 p. m. about 20

Columbians have been put on board. Any attempt being made by rioters to force Chinese on board without paying fare, which is \$10 in each case, the captain stationed men with guns prepared to throw five streams of water into the mob if such attempt is made. The mayor of Seattle and other prominent citizens have telegraphed to Vancouver by rail asking Gen. Gibbon, commanding the department of Columbia, for troops. Gen. Gibbon has telegraphed to the War Department, but no authority has yet come.

to Washington to send troops. You drive a distance 150 miles from Seattle, and transportation would be effected by boat and rail. The shortest time in which troops could be transported is seven hours, and even if they should start to night they would be too late to prevent the expulsion of the Chinese. Chief Justice Green, of Washington territory, has telegraphed to Attorney General Garland asking him to use his influence to have troops ordered to Seattle. As yet no bloodshed or incendiarism has occurred, but it is believed that

PORTLAND, ORE., Feb. 7.—A special train of the *Oregonian* from Seattle, W. T., says: "As last the long-drawn-out anti-Chinese agitation has reached a culminative point so far as Seattle is concerned. It was thought by many when the United States troops were withdrawn from here that the agitation was dead, and as the weeks went by without the commission of any overt act this opinion was strengthened. As events show, however, the feeling was not even dormant, and the agitators have been

was made to put these plans into execution to-day, though with what success cannot be said. An anti-Chinese meeting was held last evening, at which a committee was appointed for the ostensible purpose of visiting Chinatown and ascertaining whether the city sanitary regulations were properly observed by the Chinese. This committee commenced its work at 7 o'clock this morning. Head-

and accompanied by an enormous crowd, which had apparently come together by previous understanding, they proceeded to Chinatown. The mode of procedure was simple. The constables would approach a house inhabited by Chinamen and knock at the door. When the occupants had answered they would

be questioned concerning their observance of the city's sanitary regulations. While such a conversation was going on the crowd would enter the house and begin to loot the goods of the occupants upon a wagon which had appeared just before. It was useless for the Chinamen to resist and they generally submitted without

their movable goods were loaded in wagon, they were also placed on bus and driven to Ocean dock, where the steamer Queen of the Pacific was lying ready to sail for San Francisco. Not a slightest warning of this movement had been given, and the authorities were tota

The local militia have been ordered out and are now patrolling the streets. Matters are quiet. The governor has issued a proclamation ordering the rioters to disperse and has asked the United States government for troops. No reply has yet been received.

Chairman J. J. O'Neill Says Self-Protection Would Justify Its Absolute Exclusion From the Land.
A circular is being sent out by the California Knights of Labor setting forth the

L. De Akers, by whom one was rec'd here, with a request that he should do in his power "to awaken in the east a renewed and stronger interest in the question of Mongolian competition with white labor sent it to Hon. J. J. O'Neill, chairman of the House committee on labor, which

earnest and energetic manner in which he has inaugurated his work in the interest of labor. Monetary petitions are prepared in California for transmittal to the Senate, urging the absolute exclusion of the Chinese from our territory. If you can find time to give, even briefly, your views as

Mr. O'Neill promptly replied: "As yet to the Pacific coast last summer but I formed six previous impressions of the

"Self-preservation would justify the
absolute exclusion of this race, if the legis-
lation heretofore devised to restrict the bring-
ing here of Chinese coolies is systematically
evaded. I presume the organized

Cal., will submit to Congress "some feasible plan for the suppression of this evil, which I need hardly say, when presented with an humble advocate in myself."

Step Work Under Penalty of Death
PIETTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—A Commercial Appeal-McCormick & Co. special says strikers held meetings at different plants throughout the coke regions to-day and called to march in a body to Scotland.

A number of men who have been work in the pits received letters bearing insignia of death, with coffins and dag-

to stop work immediately under penalty of death. The missiles were spotted in blood and exhibited a very sanguinary appearance. At noon yesterday about 150 strikers discovered three men at work in the stock coking Boyce's Bridgeport area. The workmen started to run, when

tives, and abandoning the pursuit when they were satisfied that they would attempt to return to work. The next day, when the cars were run into the lay-by works, a band of stalkers, armed with guns and revolvers, lay behind the car nearly the entire night to prevent an unauthorized resumption of work. The

Furnaces Nos. 1 and 2 of the Cambria Company, at Hollidaysburg, were shut down yesterday on account of a scarcity of coke, caused by the prolonged strike in the Connellsville region. The strikers on the

The striking factory operatives at St. Omer, France, are erecting barricades in streets of that city, and a conflict between military and the strikers is believed to be imminent. Fifty-three of the strikers were jailed yesterday and the barricades destroyed.